

Docket No.: 63288-381

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Walter CONARD, et al.

Serial No.: 10/087,446

Filed: March 01, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2841

Examiner:

For: MAIL WEIGHING SYSTEM AND SCALE APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING
STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

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Sir:

In response to Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) dated October 23, 2002, the following documents are submitted herewith and should accompany the Response To Decision Refusing Status and Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) filed on April 23, 2003:

- 1) Supplemental Submission To The Response To Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a);
- 2) Copy of the Power of Attorney By Assignee¹;
- 3) U.S. PTO Date-Stamped Postcard dated August 22, 2002, as proof of submission of the Power of Attorney by Assignee; and

¹ Please note that the Power of Attorney By Assignee was filed on August 22, 2002 concurrently with the Response to Notice of Missing Parts, and that the Power of Attorney By Assignee was re-filed on April 23, 2003 concurrently with the Response To Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

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4) U.S. PTO Date-Stamped Postcard dated April 23, 2003, as proof of a re-submission of the Power of Attorney by Assignee.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Tennant", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION TO THE
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Sir:

As a supplement to the Response to Decision Refusing Status and Renewed
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) filed on April 23, 2003, please find attached hereto a
faxed copy of a new declaration executed by George Rabindran. The new declaration
shall accompany the declaration copies at Tab D of the Renewed Petition.

The October 23, 2002 Decision stated that the Declaration filed with the petition
of August 22, 2002 contains non-initialized and non-dated changes. It is believed that the
statements made in the Renewed Petition address this issue. However, the new
declaration attached hereto and those at Tab D of the Renewed Petition should clearly
satisfy the rules regarding all six signing inventors.

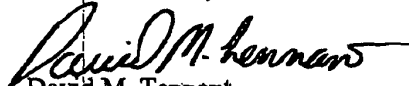
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Consideration of the Renewed Petition together with this Supplemental Submission is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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